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BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting Wed-
nesday Night Very
Largely Attended.

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

WHO FULLY RECOGNIZE THE BENEFIT
THE BOARD IS TO THE
DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of the Board of
Trade of the District of Rainy River
was held in Rice's hall, Wednesday
evening, and it was the largest in the
history of the organization. About 40
new members, among whom were
the leading men of the town, were
added to the membership. From the
deep interest evinced by all on the
Board and the objects for which it is
maintained, there is no doubt but
this year will witness the most active
propaganda of its existence.

The report of the secretary, E. A. Chapman, showed that much work
had been accomplished last year, and
at great sacrifice to a few of the mem-
bers. The finances of the institution
during the year were in a somewhat
weak state, but with the addition of
the large new membership the Board
is now in splendid shape.

The address of Wm. Margach, the
retiring president of the Board, was
clear and concise and showed the great
amount of work done by the Board of
Trade during the past year. Mr. Mar-
gach has been an indefatigable worker
in the interests of the district at large
and particularly that portion which is
directly tributary to Rat Portage.
His position of crown timber agent for
this section, has afforded him great op-
portunity for studying the possibilities
of the district and also the de-
ficiencies which from time to time crop
up. The great amount of information
he has thus been enabled to gather

ary to Rainy river and which will ne-
cessitate the closing down of some of
the mills. Some action should be
taken by the Board in representing
this to the provincial government, with
a view of having their assistance in
building dams and forming reservoirs,
which would help not only in the
transit of the logs but improve naviga-
tion on the rivers and lakes. This
has been done on the Muskoka, Trent
and Mississippi, and has rendered
great service both to the lumber in-
dustry and navigation.

As to the fishing industry, I have
been unable to get statistics, but I am
informed by the various operators
that they have been very successful
this season, especially in sturgeon, as
the caviar has become of such value as
to render sturgeon fishing most impor-
tant.

As to the pulp industry, I know of
no part of the province of Ontario
where there is such a large quantity
of spruce and poplar as there is in the
district of Rainy River, and I am con-
fident there is no part that furnishes
such a large number of water powers,
which are essential in the manufacture
of pulp. Some action should be taken
with a view of having this industry
established.

The Board appointed a deputation
in February to wait upon the minister
of public works with relation to the
building of locks on Rainy river. The
deputation reported that they had
waited on the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister
of public works, with relation to the
locks and he informed them that
he would support an appropriation
sufficient to do the work, and he ex-
pected that his colleagues would con-
cur in the expenditure, but distinctly
refused spending any money in the
way of improving the river as he
stated it would simply be drowned
when the locks would be built. From
the positive manner in which he ex-
pressed himself, we fully expected the
amount would be in the estimates suf-
ficient to commence the work and I
now opinion that no time should be
lost in bringing the matter before the
Dominion government, as it is an op-
portune time, the water being so low

and the stagnation of trade by reason
of the long shipment of freight and
passenger at the Sault rapids. The
deputation laid white upon the Hon.

N. B. Hall, M. E., manager of the
Olive mine is in town this week looking
for miners. He reports that mining
is a little quiet up in the Seine
country just at present owing to the
low water but that the Olive, Foley
and Golden Star are pushing their
work vigorously. On the Foley the
work is going ahead with vigor under
the management of O. P. Robinson.
A big strike was just made on the 200
foot level of No. 3 shaft in the cross-
cut. A six foot vein of quartz carrying
fine gold all the way across was
encountered and the indications were
that the vein was still wider. This
is good news and proves that the
Foley is everything it has been repre-
sented. It is not likely that the mill
will be started for some little time
yet.

The work on the Golden Star min-
is now going steadily on. The shaft
on the new vein is down about seventy
feet and the showing is fine. The veins
large and assays high and some rich
ore has been found on fifth level of the
old vein. The fact of the matter is
that when the price of the stock was
lowest the showing at the mine had
never been better. The mill is drop-
ping steadily and producing bullion
regularly.

The Olive mine has been handicap-
ped by lack of men but the 25 stamps
are dropping on the ore from the big
veins. The ore averages very well
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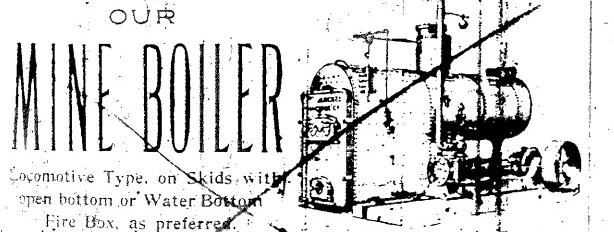
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Trade during the past year, Mr. Margach has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the district at large, and particularly that portion which is directly tributary to Rat Portage. His position of crown timber agent for this section, has afforded him great opportunity for studying the possibilities of the district and also the difficulties which from time to time crop up. The great amount of information he has thus been enabled to gather has been placed at the service of the Board, and has been, and will be, of great benefit in awakening both the provincial and federal governments to the needs of this district. Following is his address:

Gentlemen, your secretary's report for the past year will deal with the actual work which has been done. There has been much done which can not be reported. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report not only the increasing membership but the large amount of work which has been accomplished by the Board, which in many instances proved of great value to the district. Our desire is to assist in every way possible the development of the various industries and the furnishing of information to those inclined to invest in the different industries, which afford opportunities for men of means and enterprise.

The past year has shown beyond any doubt that the mining industry has become not a question of speculation, but when worked scientifically and economically renders such a profit as to command itself to capitalists, and at no time has there been so much useful work done in mining as at present.

As to the lumbering industry of Rat Portage, I am happy to say that the output of last year exceeds 1801 seventeen millions, the output this year being fifty-one millions, and the prospects of the present season is much better than last. The Rat Portage Lumber company has built a large iron burner, dry kiln and put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$30,000, thus showing the permanency of the industry.

As to the lumber industry of Keewatin, I am pleased to say it surpasses the output of last season by 2,500,000, it being 15,500,000 this year. They have put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$10,000.

It is to be regretted that the lumber industry is likely to be curtailed by reason of the large quantity of logs held up in the various streams tributary to the present year.

President, Frank Gardner; vice president, C. E. Neads; members of council, Geo. Drewry, J. W. Humble, W. A. Welt, E. A. Chapman, D. C. Cameron, Walter Ross, W. G. Cameron and J. B. Rice.

The Toronto Globe correspondent in Dawson City estimates the probable amount of gold from this spring's Klondike washup at \$25,000,000.

The positive manner in which he expressed himself, we fully expected the amount would be in the estimates sufficient to commence the work and I now of opinion that no time should be lost in bringing the matter before the Dominion government, as it is an opportune time, the water being so low and the stagnation of trade by reason of the transhipment of freight and passengers at the Sault rapids. The deputation also waited upon the Hon. Mr. Mulock with reference to mail service between Rat Portage, Rainy river and Fort Frances. They asked for a weekly mail, which was granted. They also waited upon the minister of marine and fisheries, with reference to three lighthouses on Lake of the Woods, one at Burton Island, one at Big Island and the third at Birch point. Two have been granted, the selection being left to the navigators. The delegation also waited upon the Ontario government with relation to colonization roads, that is, a road to Matheson bay and one to the north and east of Rat Portage. They were promised that due consideration would be given their request, and the amount asked for has since been placed in the estimates and no doubt at an early date the work will be done. They also asked that a dam be placed at the outlet of Whitefish lake, thus rendering Whitefish and Sturgeon lakes navigable water for a distance of 20 miles and creating a waterpower which would be of great benefit to the mining industry of that part of the country, as it is within 2½ miles of the Regina mine, and sufficiently high to furnish electrical power to the Gold Panter, Virginia and a number of others in that locality. The government has not granted this request, but it should not be lost sight of.

As to the progress of our town, I find that the population this year exceeds that of last year by 1,000, it now being 6,780. As to the assessment value it has increased \$180,000 over last year.

I cannot close my report without mention of the handsome station, round house and the scientific manner in which the C.P.R. Co. has laid out their yard, which will no doubt be a great benefit to the town of Rat Portage as well as a credit to the company.

Mr. Margach's address was received with applause and on motion of Geo. Drewry, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Margach for his untiring efforts as president of the Board.

After the discussion of many matters affecting the welfare of the district the following officers were elected for the present year:

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The Olive mine has been handicapped by lack of men but the 25 stamps are dropping iron ore from the big veins. The ore averages very well but once in awhile a pocket is struck which is very rich. Mr. Hall returns tomorrow night on the Keenor Mine Centre.

Anglo-American Consolidated.

The foreman on this company's work in the Manitoba Boundary district was in town this week bringing with him several sacks of sample ore from the "Katie May," on which development work is progressing. The assays from one vein which is nine feet wide, average \$18.00. The company is considering the sinking of a shaft 50 and perhaps 100 feet on this lead. The secretary of the company also informs us that arrangements are being made to sink a shaft on "7 Keystone," which immediately joins the Wendigo on Witch bay. A vein on the latter from which the main run of 200 tons is now being made extends across the "Keystone."

FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Town of Port Hyland to Celebrate in Royal Style.

Messrs. Clark and Hyland, of Port Hyland were in town this week and they say that a grand celebration is to be given at that place. It is expected that the Rat Portage and Keewatin bands will be in attendance and a general good time is promised. Port Hyland is on the American side of Red river opposite Beaver Mills and is situated at the place where the new Winnipeg and Southeastern railway is to cross the river. There is an excellent old for sports of all kinds and also splendid waterfalls to the rear spots. There will be single and double sculls races, one two and four man canoe races, running, jumping, vaulting, long rolling and other sports, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The committee consists of Theo Cathcart, Dan Hyland and John Kyler, which is a sufficient guarantee that a good time will be provided. The Rainy River Navigation Co. will give special rates for the trip. The Keewatin men will take excursionists from Rat Portage for \$2.50 round trip. The company will take excursionists from Fort Frances, Koociching and other river points for \$2.50 round trip. This is a chance to get a cheap trip and have an enjoyable outing at the same time. A large crowd is going from river points and it is expected that a large crowd will go from Rat Portage, in fact a great number have signified their intention to go, and they will doubtless induce others to accompany them.

THE DISTRICT COURT

The Address of His Honor Judge Chapple to the Grand Jury.

The district court and general sessions of the peace opened at the court house Tuesday, with His Honor Judge Chapple presiding. Following is his address to the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury ... You have been summoned as the Grand Jury or Grand Inquest for this judicial district to consider and report upon matters of importance to the district and especially to assist the court at its present sittings in the administration of the criminal law. As you are aware, the most important part of the duties of a grand jury is to enquire into the case of those who are accused of committing criminal offences in order to decide whether sufficient grounds exist for sending such persons to stand their trial before a petit jury. The grand jury is thus not a jury for the trial of the guilt or innocence of the accused, but simply to consider from the evidence which has been produced before them if he should be put upon his trial, and the matter of guilt or innocence decided by a petit jury, after hearing all the evidence in the cause. As you are aware, you only hear such evidence as the Crown submits to you. English law requires that before any one can be called upon to stand a trial for and defend himself against a charge of crime, before a petit jury, twelve at least of the grand jury, must be satisfied that there is responsible evidence pointing to his guilt, or, as is usually expressed, there is a *prima facie* case established.

The community has to be protected against the evil actions of criminals, but every person charged with an offence is entitled not only to a fair trial but also to the protection of the law against an unfair persecution. Your function is to stand between the law and the transgressor, between parties injured by criminal acts and the parties charged with committing them, and you have to see that unflinching and proper justice is meted out in every case brought before you. You are sworn not to present any one through envy, hatred or malice, or to leave any one unpresented through fear, favor or affection.

Persons charged with offences are always protected against a wrongful or erroneous conviction.

magistrate should admit the accused for trial, the prosecution then becomes a public officer, and passes into the hands of the provincial government and is carried on by the Crown. Then the case is taken before the grand jury, in event of the accused not electing, as he has the opportunity of doing, to be tried summarily by the judge of District Judges' Criminal Court.

In investigating the charge you hear only the witnesses brought by the Crown in support of it. On that evidence, if you find the accusation is established, you bring in a "true bill," otherwise, "no bill" should be returned. In the first case, i.e., when you find a "true bill," the accused has to stand his trial before a petit jury, where he has the opportunity of making as full a defense as he can make. In case of "no bill" being found he is released as to that charge. The protections placed by the law around criminal prosecutions, are not for the purpose of shielding offenders against the consequences of their criminal acts, but they are taken for the laudable object of affording protection to those who might be accused unjustly, or by error, or for crimes they have not committed, and to prevent the remotest chance of convicting an innocent party. Everyone is interested in seeing the laws duly obeyed and respected, and when they have been violated it must be the desire of all good and honest members of the community that the transgressor should be prosecuted and account for his misdeeds. A true and unbounden confidence in the administration of justice is a real comfort to peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

I must again congratulate you gentlemen, and through you the inhabitants of the district, on the small amount of crime that has been committed in the district since we last met.

In a new country, such as this, where immigrants are coming in from all parts of the world, it would not be surprising if offences of a serious nature are occasionally committed, but it may be truly said that the laws of the land are generally held in very high respect by our population. Our abundant resources afford to every person willing to work, easy means of earning an honest livelihood. This, no doubt, with an efficient administration of justice, accounts for the non-prevalence of crime in the district.

At the present time I am informed by the sheriff that there is only one person in jail awaiting trial, who I am sorry to say, is a young man just starting out on the sea of life, who is accused of theft. You all have an idea what constitutes the crime of theft. It is defined in the Criminal Code as the act of "fraudently and without a due regard to justice, to steal another's property."

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to the prejudice of the said association. It appears that the accused is the owner of or interested in certain property in the town upon which there is a mortgage of \$900, and upon which there was a stable which he is accused of wilfully destroying to the prejudice of the mortgagees.

The witnesses for the Crown will be examined before you, and after hearing them you will decide whether to find a true bill or no bill.

"For the information for those of you who are serving for the first time, I will point out a portion of your duties. The Crown Counsel will present to you in each case what is called an indictment on the back of which are written the names of the witnesses for the Crown. All of these may be examined by you, and as each is examined your foreman should place his initials opposite the party's name on the indictment. All witnesses are sworn by your foreman. Formerly the oath had to be administered in open court, but it is now different. After hearing the evidence you then come to a conclusion in which twelve of you must agree, as to whether there should be a "true bill" or "no bill." Having arrived at a conclusion the words "true bill" or "no bill" are written on the back of the indictment and signed by your foreman. Where there are twelve counts in an indictment you may find "a true bill" on one or, although you are not able to do so on another. Having found a "true bill" or "no bill" you may return into the court and present it.

According to the oath which you have taken, anything transpiring in the Grand Jury room in connection with your duties must be kept strictly secret. The law now is that any person who attempts to bribe or intimidate any witness or jurymen from giving his evidence or doing his duty, and any witness or jurymen who accepts a bribe is liable to two years imprisonment.

I think these are all the instructions I need give you in reference to the discharge of your duties, but I can assure you that you will do your duty well and faithfully, and without fear or favor.

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"The principal object of criminal prosecution is to promote the happiness and security of the people in general, and not to obtain mere private redress; and it is for this reason that the Queen, who represents the whole community, is the prosecutor of every public offence; and that the duty of administering the criminal law, of prosecuting criminals in her name, and of supplying the necessary money, has been imposed upon the governments in the various provinces of the Dominion. For the same reason, the Queen alone, through the Governor-General, has the right and power to condone criminal offences. But in order to put the criminal law in motion, it is necessary when a crime has been committed that it should be brought to the knowledge of the functionaries primarily entrusted with the enforcement of the law. The initiation of the proceedings to bring a offender to justice, therefore, necessarily rests with private individuals with the person who is injured by, or affected by the crime that has been committed, or with someone who knows upon reasonable ground, believes, that a particular person has committed a crime. Such a person is a private prosecutor, and he prosecutes or by denouncing the offender, the law becomes in operation before the Crown."

This definition shows clearly enough what constitutes an offence, and does not require any further explanation by me."

The particular case to come before you is one in which Mr. Frederick Henry, holding a position of trust in the Hudson Bay Company stores at Fort Frances, is accused of having on several occasions wrongfully retaining money which had been received by him for goods sold by him belonging to the company while in their employ. I understand there are five charges of so-called theft against him, and it will be some time after hearing the evidence which will be brought before you by the Crown to determine whether you think there is sufficient to place him on his trial before a jury of no one."

There are also two other matters on which the accused parties are now out on bail which will come before you, one of which is wherein one Raymond Kershaw, a resident of this town, is charged with having received stolen property, amounting to the sum of £100,000, and it appears by the deposition that certain brasses were stolen from the Rat Portage Lumber Co. and sold by them to the accused.

It will be for you to consider whether the evidence adduced to you by the Crown is sufficient to, in your opinion, place the accused upon his trial for the offence charged or not.

The other case is one in which one Charles Alcock, also a resident of the town, is accused of wilfully pulling down and demolishing a stable subject to a mortgage held by the Ontario Permanent Building Loan Association

and the court was in an unusual state twice as well as in his back and hips. Some mornings these pains were so severe that I couldn't sleep to lace my boots. I started taking Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills, and one box so completely cured me that I have been perfectly well for over a year now and free from the least trace of pain."

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We all fervently hope and have good reason to believe that the war will soon be brought to a successful end, and that it will result in establishing the supremacy of the Empire throughout all South Africa, and if it has this result we know that the highest interests of civilization and humanity will be advanced and that the sacrifices which have been made will not have been made in vain. One result that cannot fail to follow from the war, will be that the great colonies of the Empire will be bound more closely to the mother land and to one another.

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work of the company in this district. He left this week with a gang of 12 prospectors for the Deer lake district, who will thoroughly prospect in that region and also in other parts on the Lake of the Woods. Work on the Reliance mine, which is the first property the company has developed, will be continued with their usual vigor. A 10-stamp mill will be erected on the property in the near future, and with the excellent assay values returned and the proven permanence of the vein, it should produce good returns."

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The Never-Disappointing
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The statement that Paine's Celery Compound builds up sickly, weak and rundown people, is true in every particular. It is also true that Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine in the world that can successfully grapple with obstinate and long-standing cases of disease and give to sufferers active limbs, pure blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite and perfect digestion. Scores of able and reliable physicians, prominent drugists, legislators, merchants and leaders in society can bear testimony to the wonderful cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound during the past spring months.

Such facts and statements should be sufficient to convince all doubting and despondent sufferers, and inspire them with a determination to test the world's great health-giver. Mr. C. W. Ross, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, writes thus:

"For a long period of time I suffered from the pains and tortures of neuralgia, and the effects to my general system were so serious and alarming that my doctor ordered an ocean trip. I went to England at considerable expense, but had to return to Canada almost as bad as when I left it. After getting home I determined to commence the use of Paine's Celery Compound, as it was strongly recommended for such troubles. After using the medicine for a short time the results were most pleasing and gratifying. The attacks became less frequent and less severe, and soon the whole trouble was completely banished. I have not experienced a pain or ache for months. I take great pleasure in recommending such a marvellous medicine to all neuralgic sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound has astonishing virtuous powers, and will certainly overcome any form of neuralgia."

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THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourist.

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Look around, but see us before you purchase.
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\$6,000.00 worth of Fine and Medium Furniture

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VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

The Rev. W. M. Rochester Most Elegantly Illustrates the Above Theme:

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered in Knox church last Sunday night:

When it Hurts to Cough

That patience is a virtue is an old, familiar, and most true saying. And yet, while true, this saying does not give us the whole truth. More may be said. It is a virtue of the highest order. Patience brings to man power, influence, success, and blessing! All that is noblest in character is the fruit of patience. The secret in attaining, and the richness of possessions come to man by the exercise of this grace. The invalid grandeur of Jesus appears to us in the superstitious when we read, "Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously." A list of virtues is sadly incomplete if patience be omitted. How is it that so many regard this, which God has pronounced, an infidelity? To be patient, to them, is to be weak. Their impression somewhere, when this wisdom is reached, "Be patient" is synonymous to be strong, not weak; to be great, not ignoble.

Patience may be defined variously according to the field in which it is exercised. It may be self-control in the face of provocation, endurance of trouble without complaint, waiting with confidence and good cheer for the fulfillment of promise, or work without weariness. Comprehensively, it may be said to be Submission with implicit trust to God in all the sore discipline of life. It is difficult to remind ourselves again and again that patience may profit long endurance. The thought of Jones in the passage under review "has been put in these words, 'sober with long patience, therefore my brother.' He has another and other part of his letter taught us that patience must have her perfect work. We must guard against surrender. It may mean the loss of all. The process of discipline must not be interrupted. The time element in the formula is a character and attainment of the most important; and, generally, greater the good and the nobler the quality the longer time is needed. The potter must not too soon take his vase from the fire, nor the master give up his search. The labor of months, and years, may be lost by impatience. Let patience lay her perfect work that we may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." To them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek "glory, honor and immortality" will give eternal life. "The bugaboo hath long patience for the previous fight of the earth." Shall we

DAZED ENGLAND WITH AN AD

Other Feats of Its Author, Who Is Still Living in Poughkeepsie

Some of the nabobs of the present-day advertising world who think they're "the only pebbles on the beach" ought to take a trip down to Poughkeepsie and listen to the advertising narratives an old man there may relate to them. And the old man can substantiate his narratives with facts and proofs and is not a mere yarn spinner, like many of his degenerate successors.

His name is Dr. Elberton Wing, and years ago he won for himself the title of "pioneer of general advertising" by his extensive advertising of a famous brand of flour of which he was the proprietor, the Jaffa Mills flour.

It is said that at one time he was worth \$50,000,000, but lost his fortune partly by speculation in buying news papers.

One of Mr. Wing's greatest advertising feats was the insertion in the London Times much to the surprise of the slow-going Britons, of a full-page advertisement of his famous brand of flour. It was claimed for a fact that Mr. Wong, who alone had the secret and the patent for the manufacture of the Julian mills flour, introduced the ingredients a moistening of alcohol and hope that gave a pinprick upon which many a family was suddenly exhilarated every morning at breakfast, and he had as a part of his business accounts a letter from Lord Palmerston, prime minister of England, in which the latter expresses the thanks of Queen Victoria and her majority for bags of his flour, because, as the minister said, of its elevating effects at each meal.

In the advertisement in the London Times he says: "I have been



NOT SO GREEN.

The Sarcastic Conductor Got as Good as He Gave.

Of course the street car conductors have to undergo a great many trials and tribulations, and they may be excused once in awhile for showing impatience. But they have no excuse for being sarcastic, and the conductor on the North Twenty-fourth street line the other day received a setback that he will not soon forget.

One of our country cousins, a young man rather shabbily dressed and evidently unused to Omaha, was standing upon the rear platform of the car. He addressed several questions to the conductor, who answered them rather shortly.

Finally our country cousin asked: "Can you tell me where Blank's grocery store is?"

"Yes, Sixteenth, between Capitol Avenue and Davenport," answered the conductor shortly.

"Do you know Mr. Blank?" asked the cousin.

"Yes, I know him well. If I had time, I'd take you over and introduce you," was the sarcastic conductor's reply as he winked at the other passengers.

"No, I guess not," said our cousin.

"I'm going to strike him for a job and I'd hate to make a bad impression right at the start."

Wheresoever the passengers on the platform laughed, and the conductor hastened forward to collect a fare.—Omaha World-Herald.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Timmins—We've got to move farther out from the business center of the town; that's settled. My husband isn't able to keep pace with current events at all.

Mrs. Pugsley—I don't see how he would be able to keep informed upon the affairs of the world any better if you were to move farther out.

Mrs. Timmins—Why, it's plain enough. As it is, he has only time to read the sporting page while on his way down to the office in the mornings. By increasing the distance he might get a chance to look at something else odds in awhile—Nuggets.

Dress Suit Case.

"By the way, Jack," said the young lady who had been visiting in the city, "who was that man I just bowed to? I've met so many people since I've been here, and I never was much of a success at remembering faces."

"Don't think I noticed him, dear. Where is he?"

"Over there standing on the corner."

"That," said Jack, glancing at a fine featured, well dressed young man, "is the head waiter at the cafe where we dined last night."—Detroit Free Press.

Always Ready.

We are always ready and prepared to cater to your wants and requirements. Our stock of pure strings is very complete, enabling us to fill without delay any order from your doctor.

Our stock of dental requisites is unsurpassed in variety, quality and prices.

Are you using Paine's Celery Compound, nature's great remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous disorders, diabetes and liver troubles? If you have not given Paine's Celery Compound a trial for your failing health, do so at once; we recommend it. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

Connected with Success.

"Epa, what is a linear descendant?"

"A linear descendant is a person who has to fall back on some praiseworthy ancestor for his own importance."—Detroit Free Press.

Where Advertising Fails.

Editor—Can't I get you to advertise with us?

Undertaker—What's the good? The people I do business with can't read.—Brooklyn Life.

BILL GRIMES.

When war was first declared, Bill Grimes was wounded most all the time.

"I wish," says he, "oh, how I wish that I was in my prime."

He wasn't no more forty, but just at the bugle's call,

He got the rheumatic so bad he scarce could move a nail.

"Them bugles makes the old blood go right through my veins by jumps!"

"I wish, oh, how I wish," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

All through the war he fussed around with implements an' pails.

His body the abiding place of all the human ills.

His voice it was effected, too, far it was said an low.

"If they should want more men," says he, "I couldn't git to go!"

It's tough," says he, "but pneumatic has filled me full of bumps!"

I wish, oh, how I wish," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

When war was done, at last, Bill Grimes got well and mighty quick.

You mightn't believe it if he told you he'd been sick.

He threw away his crutches an' his liniment an' pills.

An' never said a word at all about his awful ills.

An' when the soldier boys came home he cheered an' called them champs.

"I tried," says he, "to join ye boys, but couldn't git my stumps!"

But shortly after this a change it seemed to strike Bill Grimes.

In particular he git an' drinks the spirit of its times.

A friend of Bill's set off one runs against a soldier boy.

An' you ought to hear Bill talk an' yell an' swing his esp'.

"The war," says he, "was all a trick to make a few men great."

Bill couldn't stir his stumps for war, but he can stamp the state!

—Ballou's American

Slater Shoe Leathers

The output of "Slater Shoes" is so large that the makers are able to control their own tannery in most leathers.

"Canuck" leather made from selected Park grizzly skins, in black, light and medium tan and brown.

"Kidgakk" is black and brown, from selected Park grizzly skins. Both leathers are wear and water resistant leathers and therefore suitable.

There are also "Best French Patent" and "French Brand," "Peer Russ" and "American Wax C. I."

Slater Shoe leather only should be used in the leather, retains their elasticity and keeps them soft.

The sole leather is the best obtainable and on every sole is the makers name and price in a slate frame when the finished shoe has passed its rigorous examination.

Catalogue.

W. A. McLeod, Sole Local Agent.

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SO LOOK HERE

Screen Doors.....\$1.25
Screen Windows.....50
Screen Doors (oil finished)....1.65

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See ours and get prices
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power must not go soon—take us in the fire, nor the winter give us snow. The labor of months may be lost by impatience, but you have her perfect work always perfect and entire, nothing." "To them who by labor continue in well-doing seek glory, honor, and immortality," till God give eternal life. "The husbandman hath long patience for the precious fruit of the earth." Shall we less patient who look for priceless gold?

There are three sources from which we draw lessons in patience. Attention is drawn to one of these when the writer bids us "consider the husbandman." Nature is our teacher. There is an interval between seeking and harvest. Two ratios are eagerly expected by the eastern farmer, the one in the time of sowing, and the other just before the ripening of the grain. He waits for this. The harvest must have its full time. Consider the tree from the time that it appears above the ground a tiny shoot to the time of maturity. How many years, how much attention! God asks us to consider those things and be wise.

Life too has an important contribution for us. We see them not things,

men. The prophets and the patriarchs are cited as examples of the latter a monumental lesson of this grace. The prophets

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that this is the lesson to be learned. How great is the

lesson asserted above that

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alarmed every morning at breakfast, and he had as a part of his business account a letter from Lord Palmerston, prime minister of England, in which he latter expresses the thanks of Queen Victoria and the country for bags of flour, biscuits, and flour, in reward of its glory, and effects at each meal.

In the advertisement in the London news Mr. Wing had said striking words these: "Johann's is the name; Palmerston gets it; Johann keeps it and saves English honour; I care not of the daring spirit they have in him." In the middle of the page was a woodcut—a man's portrait in a coat and top hat, with a sword at his side, and a plumed hat on his head. Mr. Wing seated between two figures, and Lord Palmerston, who had both urged him to come to England and live at Windsor. To this Mr. Wing responds "I am an American speaker greater than the British crown."

One of Mr. Wing's greatest enterprises was during the great telegraphing of 1858 over the Atlantic cable. Albany turned out in great numbers, at the head of which was Mr. Wing, son of Dr. D. L. Wing, master of four barrels. Sixteen barrels of steel, wheels, and barrels staves formed an iron cage around the body of the wagon, young ladies in bakers' hats, holding a infinite basket of cakes. Thousands of barrels were easily served with the help of the Jaffre mill, the Jaffre mill being the only one of nearly ever kind in which Mr. Wing had a hand. The height of the wagon was about six feet. On the Albany Daily Press, Mr. Wing's speaker.

Alas!

Sympathizing Cousin—What is the matter now, Clara? Have you got Regal? I am sick?

Young Wife—No, but he said this morning, that he'd been taking up the practice of different types of thumbs as indicating different characters. He said mine—mine wasn't like any of them, and that my—my thumb hadn't any—character at all—Chicago Tribune.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE .25c.

A new electric signal, invented for railroad crossings, gives a series of signals that enables everybody to tell how close an approaching train may be. It is entirely automatic, and the first signal is given at crossings when the train is 1½ miles away by ringing a bell and displaying a sign that a train will pass within three minutes.

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Conclusive.
"I think Charlie really loves me now," said Miss Dimmick to her mamma.

"What makes you think so, dear?"
"He hasn't tried to break off our acquaintance as usual just before the Christmas holidays."—Town Topics.

The Same Effect.
"There is a National Mouse club, with mice that are valued at \$25 each." "Well, I'll bet a woman wouldn't climb any higher on a bureau to look at than she would if it was one of the cents a bushel kind."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Hold on Fame.
"Young Rhinestone would be in a bad fix if high collars should go out of style."

"Why?"
"Because he isn't noted for anything else."—Chicago Record.

For Sale Now.
Jones—This is a picture of my great-grandmother.

De Brown—Yes; it came very near being my grandmother, but the art dealer wanted more than I cared to pay for it.—Comic Cuts.

No Compliments at Any Rate.
Bacon—Is that alarm clock of yours a repeater?

Egbert—Goodness gracious! I hope not! I wouldn't like to have it repeat any of the things I say about it!—Young Statesman.

View of a Layman.
Baker—What do you reckon that doctor traps me all over the chest for?

Jake—Try to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Wolves at the Door.
Leverer—My friends, we have the raging beaten at our very doors.

Mudge—Cur—bill collectors.—Indy. Daily Journal.

This Literary Age.

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Her Ladyship—Going to Mudie's—want to know something good.

The Count—Let me see. Have you read—er—um—"Mottled and Plain?"

Her Ladyship—Oh, I mean modern works! That's been out three weeks!—Alice Sloane.

"The war," says he, "was all a trick to make a few men great!"

"I'll couldn't stir his stump for war, but he can stump the state!"—Baltimore American.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT. JUNE 8, 1900.

FROM FAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

An Interesting Letter From Our Correspondent at the Front.

We have received another letter from H.A. Hodgins, one of Rat Portage's representatives at the front. It is dated at Bloemfontein just prior to the advance to Pretoria. It is quite likely he is with the first contingent and would take part in the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 3.

Orders are issued suddenly at times, at least they are to us. On Thursday last at 11 a.m., while we were lying in front of a drizzly rain a dispatch came ordering the Royal Canadians to proceed to front by 1 p.m. to Bloemfontein at 8.45 p.m. As far as our report was read by Capt. G. Smith all were out and a racing train was given as all were anxious for a race to the front. Orders were then given to prepare and pack kit, etc. The following is considered as heavy marching order, and I should say it is heavy. Rubber sheet, blanket, spare suit of khaki, extra soft of underclothes, top shirt, spare socks, tongue cap, great coat, canvas shoes, holdall containing knife, fork, spoon, razor, soap, towel, comb, brush, sewing needles, thread, buttons, etc., and bandolier holding 100 rounds of gun ammunition, rifle, bayonet, belt, pouch, canteen, water bottle, haversack, and three days' provisions including 15hardtack biscuits and can of bully beef, weighing all told, 100 lbs.

We have done no real heavy marching with above outfit as yet, but will start on a 15 mile march this afternoon. We will in all probability be allowed to put some of our stuff in transport wagons when we come up to our regiment, which is said to be about 45 miles from here. We were from Thursday evening till Sunday at 10 p.m. reaching Bloemfontein. All along the route of travel were stationed men to guard the wagons.

For beauty and navigability of situation there is no river in the district can surpass the Chitangon, now being operated by the Bulloo Mining Co. It is only about 30 miles from Rat Portage and within a mile of the Canadian Pacific railway. In circumstances which will have a big effect on the economical working of the mine.

just come into camp with a number of horses captured from the enemy, and will be used as remounts for troops. H Company R.C.R. first contingent, are camped about 1½ miles from here, Fisher's Point, to which we march today, in fact may be ordered to turn out in 15 minutes time, as no one is allowed to leave camp.

All of the first contingent seem to be tired and sick of warfare now, and wish they were safe in Canada again. Fighting is going on in all directions, and we may be in the firing line in a couple of days. The signal guns can be heard here, and the signal lights can be seen at night. There seems to be a couple of factories of some kind here as I can see the large chimneys but as we are not allowed out, no information can be had in reference to the town itself. Looks a pretty place from camp. We are now about a mile and a half from it. All are in good health, though we lost one man named Bailey, of Toronto, at Cape Town, by having rheumatism. Our officers are just as cold toward us and expect we will not have to move. Strathearn House is expected to follow us in a day or two. Orders are issued now to "fire."

We had just to walk, - we were in all shapes, to be exposed, by the bold officer of the foot, through nothing to do but remain in ranks. All the boys are very writing at the moment.

Hundreds of transport wagons are coming and going heavily laden with supplies for the troops at the front line. The wagons are drawn by 16 oxen, driven by two men. A good many Kaffir huts are built around here, some of brush and mud, made of stone or timber and roof.

Pretoria is about 3½ miles from here and it is expected a general advance will be ordered by Wednesday by Lord Roberts, who is here at Bloemfontein. In fact it hard to say anything in reference to what will be done or what is done unless one is right there. We are now informed that the R.C.R. is expected to today and that we will be equipped with woolen khaki in a day or two. Next letter I think may be telling you how the battle was won. Regards to

H. A. HODGINS
PRIVATE R. C.R.

CHAMPION MINE

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What Mining Will Do.

The Mining Investor, of St. Paul, for June will say, "It takes wealth to build a town and though some people are terribly scared when the subject of mining is broached to them, yet the industry of mining, and we are prepared to say gold mining, has built large cities in the most remote corners of the globe and upon the most barren ground. Other cities and towns that were surrounded with rich agricultural lands still struggling for an existence were brought out of the damps by the fortunate development of the mining industry. Lead City, S.D., which is now claimed to be one of the most prosperous enterprising towns in South Dakota, owes her prosperity to the Homestake Gold mining company. Just one company is paying out to their employees \$20,000 each and every month. This is the wealth that builds a town. True, any manufacturing concern could pay out even more, but failures, over-production, panics, strikes and all other uncertainties that go with industrial life, and the difficulties of marketing the finished product and turning it into money has the effect of checked the growth and continuous prosperity of any town."

We are prepared to say that in no other line of business is the continued success and development of any town or city so absolutely certain as that which is obtained through the development of the mining industry. For instance, the little city of Lead was almost completely destroyed by fire last March, but today, magnificent stone and brick business blocks are taking the place of the structures which were ample during the early development of the mining industry in South Dakota. Everything is prosperous and no idle men are in Lead today. When the time comes when it is very nearly impossible that the combined payrolls of the 1500 paying mines now operating will cover Rat Portage, Ontario, and that we will be equipped with woolen khaki in a day or two. Next letter I think may be telling you how the battle was won. Regards to

H. A. HODGINS
PRIVATE R. C.R.

The continuous payment of this amount of wealth into any city is certain to gradually increase the wealth of the city without limit. Owing to the scarcity of development capital the growth and progress of this new mining town has been slow, but now that the world is beginning to recognize that Ontario possesses all of

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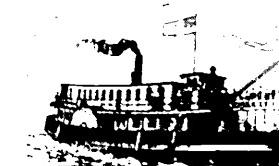
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
William H. Rodgers**

Notice is hereby given that William H. Rodgers, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy Lake, Ontario, died on the 1st day of April, 1898, Chapter 10, and administered by the estate credit and debts of Rat Portage, and the residue of his effects.

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'Shamrock' and 'Lottie S'**

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1900**



**SEASON
1900**

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Notice is further given that about one month from the date of this notice, the estate credit and debts of Rat Portage, and the residue of his effects, will be distributed among the creditors in accordance with the law.

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Pharmacy
AGENTS FOR
DIAMOND, DYE,
RUG PATTERNS.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

In a recent court and general session of the peace for the district of Rainy River opened last, the magistrate, Mr. F. H. Johnson, with his Honourable judge, presided. There was a very large court consisting of 22 juries and 120 spectators. Mr. J. Holland had charge of the proceedings.

After his honour had addressed the jury, a report of which appears in an encadrine, the civil business was concluded with:

Brown v. Rat Portage. This was a action brought by Capt. Beeson against the corporation for trespass on certain property claimed by the plaintiff on Coney Island; the defendants claiming that the land alleged to be out of the property of the plaintiff was a part of a public street, and that no trespass was committed. The question was tried a year ago and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant secured a new trial, however, and the action has been entered in this court for trial again. A nomination on behalf of the plaintiff the trial was postponed until the December sitting, owing to the absence of a material witness, Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; A. McLean for defendants.

McDonnell v. Appell. This action is one brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for illegal prosecution and arrest. The parties are neighbors and the defendant having lost some

the driver was not consistent, that the horses were too light for the conveyance, and that the harness was not complete. After an absence of 4 hours the jury brought in a verdict for defendant, T. R. Ferguson and C. A. Boddy for defendant, Boyce & Draper for defendant.

Queen v. Henry—A charge of theft preferred against one A. J. Henry, clerk in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Frances, charging defendant while acting as clerk of steaming on the 17th day of February 1842, and on the 18th day of March 1842 being the proceeds of the sales of certain goods made by him in the days mentioned. The evidence on the part of the crown showed clearly the shortage of the amounts on the dates mentioned, but the defence contended that the prisoner was not responsible for the same but that it was either a mistake in bookkeeping or the prisoner deserved in another way. The jury found the prisoner not guilty. H. Longford for the Crown; J. M. Howell and A. G. Boyce for prisoner.

Queen v. Henry. The prisoner was in prison on trial charged with theft from the Hudson's Bay Co. upon his subsequent conviction. From the evidence on behalf of the Crown it appears that the manager of the H. B. Co. having suspected the prisoner of having embezzled the sum of \$1000 caused to be employed a detective who adopted the plan of making purchases at the store of the prisoner, paying him with marked bills. He claimed that prisoner did not recognize the bills. The fall sales in the schoolroom accounted for part of the money, being collected consisting of 22 pieces of silver and 120 copper coins. It was further contended that after he had been arrested some of the marked bills were found in his possession. It was contended on the part of the prisoner that there were bills of different issues of the same number and that the bills in prisoner's possession were not paid him by the detective. The jury after a long deliberation came into court with a verdict of not guilty, but upon being polled by the Crown it was ascertained that one of the jurors was in favor of a verdict of guilty. The jury not being unanimous in their verdict could be given and the prisoner was have to be tried again.

Vernon v. Dennis. Action on a promissory note given by defendant Oliver Dennis and endorsed over to plaintiff. Defence was that there was no consideration on the note. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for full amount. Munson Q.C. Winnipeg and J. E. McGillivray for plaintiff; Boyce & Draper for defendant.

Seegmiller-Campbell.

Miss Mary Alexandria Campbell and Mr. Melville Seegmiller were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 4th, 1898.

THE NEWS FROM NORMAN

The new bridge over the railroad has been completed, it is four feet wider than the old one so that teams can now pass one another on it.

Capt. Johnson launched his new boat the Irene on Saturday, and has already shown her speed to a few of the swift crafts.

Quite a few people from Norman attended the C. E. meeting at Keewatin, where the reports of the convention at Winnipeg were given.

Dan McKenzie arrived last Saturday from a prospecting trip through Cross Lake and Lake of the Woods. He reports having several very good finds.

We wish to call the attention of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Co. to fire alarm box at Norman. The Doorknobers have been using it for a letter box, and have pried the door open probably to see if there were any letters from home.

The flour mill started to run on Monday and have loaded quite a few cars. Mr. George Grey is visiting Mr. Jack Little.

Mr. Jos. Desilet met with a serious accident at Mill No. 4 on Thursday. While attempting to start a plank which had stopped, he slipped and fell striking his back on the roller.

The chimney sweep paid the west ward a visit on Thursday.

The ragman was over Thursday and the small boys could be seen with bags of rags etc., running around the backyards in search of rags, bones and iron.

With the Mining Public

F. C. Pennington, of the Mikado mine, left Saturday evening for England. He will be absent a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gifford arrived Saturday evening from British Columbia. Mr. Gifford was in charge of the big Hall mines at Nelson, which have lately been temporarily closed on account of labor troubles. He has been absent from Rat Portage since last summer, and states that has not yet seen a town which is more attractive to him than Rat Portage.

John Dean, of the Hamilton Powder Company, has been given charge of the Winnipeg branch of his firm, and now all the business of the company from Lake Superior to the Rockies, will be transacted from the Rat Portage office. We congratulate Mr. Dean on his advancement and the town on being recognized as a supply depot for the west.

S. Mitchell has just returned from a trip to eastern points where he has

values is lost. This loss has been going on for twenty years and millions of dollars in gold have been carried down the creek and it has been deposited in the shape of concentrates, which have been shoveled out in many places by miners and sold to the smelter for about \$12 per ton. The Homestake Company expects to be able to save about \$1.25 out of the \$1.50 waste. This will make a saving of something like \$1,500 per day, and outside of the expense of running the plant there will be about \$1,200 per day clear profit, which will more than pay for the first cost of the cyanide plant the first year. The plant will give employment to a large force of men.

Mikado bricks.

Manager McMillan of the Mikado mine, this week brought in the result of the May crushing. The value of the bricks is about the usual monthly run, \$14,000.

India Famine Fund.

Mr. Rochester makes the following statement regarding subscription from Rat Portage to the India Famine Fund. Previously acknowledged..... \$176.55 A Friend..... 5.00 Rat Portage Lumber Co. 100.00 Total..... \$281.55

Editorial Excursion.

E. A. Nelson, secretary of the Northwestern Press Association of Minnesotans was here Saturday last completing arrangements regarding their excursion, which will arrive here next Wednesday. The editors will go as far as Boucherville, and on their return to Rat Portage they will be entertained by the Board of Trade, a trip being planned to the Sultana.

The Leona Mines.

We have received a copy of the preliminary prospectus of the Standard Gold Mining Co. from their office, 55 Broadway, New York. This company has been organized to work the Leona mines situated about 25 miles from Rat Portage. The properties are located as D538, McAS, D540 and 10134. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. Frank Hodge is the general manager of the company at Rat Portage.

Rowing Club.

The balcony for the members is nearly completed and the new lockers have been installed. The practice boat was destroyed in the wreck, but a new one is being rushed here as quickly as possible. The crews have picked out and an old member assigned to each stroke. This will give the green oarsmen better practice and will put them into shape for racing when the new boat finally arrives. The new boat will surely be here by the 20th, so that will give ample time for racing before the first of July.



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President McKinley was particularly pleased with the "souvenir menu card given him at the Chicago jubilee banquet. It was folded into book form, bound in white Russian leather, lined with white moire, side ornamented on the cover with a miniature portrait of himself and was the work of Miss Vilette Windett, a young painter of Illinois.

TURF TOPICS.

Marcus Daly will send a string of thoroughbreds to England next year.

The Kendall stock farm, Valley Falls, Kan., has weaned a crop of 12 foals, most of them fillies.

Miss Margaret, by Direct, made her first start of the year at the Greenburg (Pa.) races, and won a heat in 2:16.

When Charlie P trotted in 2:30 1/2 at the Washington state fair, he was the first of the get of Baymont to take a standard record.

A polo club has been organized in Kansas City and now has 16 members, including some of the leading horse fanciers in the city.

Ponce de Leon has a record of 2:13, and his son Percy, who recently died in Cleveland, had a record of 2:13 also. Some old "13" again.

When Monterey, by Sidney, trotted the second heat of the free for all at Glenbrook park, California, in 2:09 1/2, he lowered his record from 2:11.

The 3-year-old colt Louis Purcell, 2:20 1/4, owned by N. J. Sebold, Midtown, O., took his record five weeks after having been taken from pasture.

The Duke of Westminster, England, recently offered W. B. MacDonough, San Francisco, \$50,000 for the three-legged stallion Ormonde, but the offer was refused.

When Driver Bunch was fined \$100 for laying up a heat in the recent Los Angeles races, he raised his hat to the judges in acknowledgment when he passed the stand the next heat.

The American trotter Monadnock, who has been for the past few years campaigned in France, has been sent to Austria to race there, and in his first race reduced his European record—Horseman.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Women always talk about it when couple get married after a short engagement.

When it rains on a reception, the women who are not invited feel that the Lord is on their side.

One of the first indications of a growing discontent in a woman is that she refers to dishwashing and managing her husband as "problems."

When a married woman goes away on a visit and comes home earlier than she intended, it is usually a sign that she loves her husband, though sometimes she comes back to see if she can catch him at anything.

In one particular no stove does what is advertised for it. Pictures of a new stove always represent a woman with a white apron on and her hair curled, the picture of neatness, engaged in cooking the meal. As we said before, no stove does all that is advertised for it.—Atom Globe.

DREADED MEAL TIME

THE STORY OF A DYSPERTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

There is an intimate connection between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digestion—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune Deseret.

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leave the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

What is needed is a tonic—something that will build up the system instead of weakening it as purgative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mrs. Thomas A. Stewart, the well-known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Deseret, may be quoted. To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mrs. Stewart said: "Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave this advice, Mr. Stewart continued: "Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases got temporary relief, but not always. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal times, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any boarder in the house, and my digestive organs work like charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The petunia is a particularly good plant for window cultivation in winter.

The heliotrope is not a good winter window plant in a cold climate. It cannot stand the dry heat of our sitting rooms.

It is easy to repot a fuchsia. Simply turn the ball of roots out in your hand, having ready a larger pot with some fresh soil in the bottom. Set the ball in the center and pack the soil around it and water well.

It is a little odd that the tuberose should have gone so completely out of favor. You can hardly find one in a flower store. Probably the cloying sweetness of the odor has something to do with its loss of popular favor.

front and in the boxes."

"Daughters of the Poor" contains a realistic rescue and shows Carrie Badcliff as the blind girl hanging in mid-air by a rope, while her pursuer, standing on the fire escape, is killed by a bolt of lightning.

Fran Cosima Wagner made a large sum out of last summer's Wagner festival at Bayreuth. American ladies were the financial mainstay of the season. Frau Wagner's war on ladies hats was short and fierce, and the hats had to go.

Robert Mantell produced his new play in Trenton. It is called "The Longer and the Cross," and has four acts and a prologue. The play was written by W. A. Trenerry, who dramatized it from Joseph Hutton's novel of the same name.

An old time manager's agent was once booking attractions. He asked his client what he thought of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" as an attraction. "Oh," was the accommodating reply, "if she's a fair actress and wears swell toggs give her a week."

A new idea is "The Richard Mansfield Calendar for 1900." It contains "pictures of Richard Mansfield's favorite characters, a few quotations and some good wishes," the quotations and good wishes being in reproduction of Mansfield's hand.

APHORISMS.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

Labor rids us of three great evils—idleness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

Evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing talents which are more, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest. There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

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There is something in Johnson's New Idea tin shop which will interest you. Go and see it. Phone 2.

Items of Local Interest

A. C. Boyce received from H. A. G. Michlin, with the first contingent, a number of interesting mementoes of the war in the shape of Queen's chocolate box, a pipe and several other articles taken from Crapo's barge after the fight at Paardeberg.

A surveying party is at work on the C.P.R. surveying for the new double track to be laid from Winnipeg to Fort William. Owing to the increasing traffic over this part of their system the company has been compelled to put down a double line.

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make an appreciable difference. Still a heavy fall of rain in the Bowstring country should raise the level of Rainy river in a short time. The present indications are that rain will continue frequently this month so that we need not fear low water so much for the rest of the season.

The yacht Antelope, owned by Messrs. Pallister, Anderson, Crabbe and Boddy had the mast broken in the strong wind yesterday. The owners thought it was an ideal day for a sail and were enjoying themselves immensely when an accident occurred. A new mast, a B.C. cedar has been ordered and will be in place in a few days.

Tadermede home Sunday evening: "The determining Factors in the Home Influence."

Mrs. Geo. Yates and Mrs. C. E. Neals were delegates to the W. M. S. conference held at Brandon this week.

Don't overlook the big sale of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, boots and shoes. Two fine bankrupt stocks bought at 1/2 of the dollar. Every article sold at a bargain. See ad. in another column. Rodgers, Burns & Co.

You are Talked About

Rev. G. A. Larsen, Scandinavian consultant at its place, and pastor of the Swedish church, left Tuesday on a trip to his old home in Sweden. He will also visit Denmark, Norway and Germany and will be absent till the middle of September. During his absence the pupil of his church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Rev. J. W. B. Page and Miss Page are expected back from their European trip next week.

Jno. Franklin and G. F. Hubbert, of Koochiching, are in town attending court.

Bert Clark, of Port Hyland, was in town this week.

Magistrate Holland, of Fort Frances, is in town this week.

J. R. Lamb, editor of the Wabigoon Star is now working on the grand juries.

Miss Alberta Gooding, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stratton, of Peterboro, returned this week.

Wm. Hall, son of Richard Hall, who has been attending Manitoba Medical College for the past four years has passed his examinations and is now a full-fledged M. D. His many Rat Portage friends are glad to learn of his success.

Mrs. Stratton of Peterboro, wife of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Gooding, wife of C.P.R. agent here. Mrs. Stratton will be here till the end of the month when her husband will join her and they will continue the trip together to Winnipeg, Banff and the coast cities returning to their

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XXXXXX BAZAAR XXXXX

from about 1st September. A number of the admirers of the provincial secretary are anxious that he should address a meeting while here on the questions of the day, and it is thought that he will come in this request.

Jacob Flanders and John Clark, of the Triggs mine are in town this week.

Mr. James Allen of Owen Sound who has been appointed Customs officer at Mine Centre to succeed Mr. Douglas arrived from the east this morning en route to Mine Centre.

G. H. Coburn, who formerly practised law here, and is now practising in Walkerville, is in town attending court as a witness.

Ed. Connors, of Beaver Mills, is in town laid up with a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes.

Barrister Sissens, of Fort Frances, is in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Triggs and Miss Chadwick are visiting the Triggs mine.

Mr. Amis, of the Government experiments lab at Borden, is in town.

Hiram Bosted, of LeClair, Minn., is in town this week.

Larry French returned Saturday night from Butte, Mont.

The Customs Department have moved into their new quarters in the post office building.

Mrs. Geo. Hadley entertained a number of her young friends last night at her residence on Main street. The evening was most pleasantly spent in card playing and dancing.

The steamer Shamrock ran an excursion Wednesday night to the Sunbeam mine. A barge was towed along side and an orchestra provided music for dancing. The Keewatin band also was on board and discussed sweet music for the excursionists.

Oratorio Ruth.

Tuesday evening next, June 12, Knox church choir, assisted by friends will give the oratorio Ruth. It will be given in the church and should be largely attended as the entertainment promises to be something exceptionally good. The practice has been going on very smoothly and the parts are all well up so that everything will be in shape in time. The price of admission is 25 cents.

The chorus will be a grand affair of about 40 voices, and the harmony will be soul-inspiring. The music is high class and sacred, and one seldom has an opportunity of listening to music of this order, so all who have a desire to hear something really good should attend.

Half Crazy With Piles

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application experienced relief and the box cured me thoroughly and permanently and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment cures a little, all dealers

Weekly Hospital Report.

R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, makes the following report for the week ending June 1, 1900:

Under treatment May 24	1
Admitted during week	1
Discharged during week	0
Deaths during week	0

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Last Wednesday evening the annual meeting of officers of Pioneers Lodge A.F. and A.M. was held, presiding as follows: Jas. Sherman, W.M.; H. Woody, S.W.; John Brewster, J.W.; J. Wood, Secretary; Rev F. T. Tap scott, Chap.; and C. W. Bayley, Tyler.

Tuesday morning Mr. Wm. Nolan, of the Queens, was married to Miss May Foran, of Eganville, Ont., by the Rev. Father Portras in Notre Dame church. Miss L. Ferguson and Mr. Foran, a brother of the bride, assisted at the ceremony. The bride looked pretty in sky-blue sateen. The presents were many. The bride couple left on a trip through the west and will visit Mr. Nolan's old home in Manitoba. They have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

The recent rains will no doubt have some effect in raising the levels of the rivers, lakes, etc.

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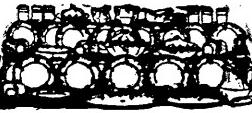
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5 DOZEN Men's Silk Neckties in Knots, Four-in-hands, and Bows. Regular price 25c.

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Ordered Suits

FOR the month of June we are offering some rare Bargains in our Ordered Clothing Department. About 12 patterns of Scotch Tweeds, sold regularly at \$25 - now being made up in first-class style for \$10 a suit. All ordered clothing reduced for this month.

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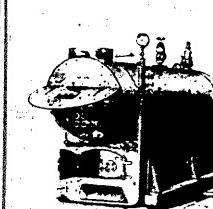
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